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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR

OIT DISPERSED OFFICE SUPPORT

TO OSWR

16 MARCH 1988

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3. OIT MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

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- 3.b. OIT shall nominate an MZ careerist to serve as the manager or deputy manager of the DOS unit as designated by OSWR. This MZ careerist will be referred to as the Senior MZ Manager.
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- 3.d. The DOS unit shall be responsible for writing or reviewing the annual Performance Appraisal Reports (PAR's) for the members of the DOS unit with the following caveat: each employee's PAR shall have either the primary or reviewing comments written by a manager from that employee's own career service. The Senior MZ manager shall have his/her PAR written by the appropriate OSWR manager and reviewed by Chief, Development Group (DG), OIT. The DG Chief shall review the Senior MZ manager's performance with respect to adherence to OIT development standards, policies, and practices.
- 3.e. The Senior MZ Manager shall provide OIT category and promotion recommendations for the MZ DOS unit members to the OIT/DG career sub-panel. He/she will participate in OSWR panels to the extent desired by OSWR. The Senior MZ manager will attend periodic OIT/DG project status meetings.
- 3.f. OIT shall be responsible for providing six MZ positions and OSWR will provide one ISW position that will be converted to the MZ career service. This converted position is subject to OSWR recall with the stipulation that OSWR provide adequate advance notice to OIT. All seven positions shall be on the Table of Organization of OSWR. (See Attachment)
- 3.g. OIT shall be responsible for staffing the seven MZ positions with the appropriate MZ personnel. OIT personnel shall be assigned to the DOS unit for a tour of duty. The MZ personnel assigned to the DOS unit will have an appropriate mix of skills and experience. In the event that OIT cannot fill the MZ position, OIT may request that OSWR nominate a candidate. The staffing level shall be reviewed annually by OSWR and OIT. Should OSWR desire to increase the number of MZ personnel in the DOS unit, it shall provide the requisite number of ISW positions and convert them to MZ.

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- 3.h. The existing OIT rotational program with OSWR will be eliminated. As a transitional vehicle, all existing rotational agreements will be honored as part of the DOS program.
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OIT will continue to centrally define the architecture, install and maintain the Agency-wide communications and computing systems.

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Attachment
DOS Projects and Personnel

CONCUR:

Director, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research

29 Mar 88
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Director, Office of Information Technology

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM:
Director, Office of Scientific and Weapons
Research

SUBJECT: Decentralized ADP Support

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 20 January 1988

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1. With one exception, I concur with everything in the 20 January 1988 "Draft Memorandum of Agreement for OIT Dispersed Office Support to OSWR." The exception is the grades of the proposed slots to be provided by OIT. As I'm sure you are aware, the Chief/Information and Scientific Systems Division/OSWR and the Chief/Development Group of OIT held a final negotiating session in December 1987. They concurred on all issues except the grades, and it was agreed to leave that issue on the table for office director consideration.

2. The concept of a Dispersed Office Support unit within OSWR was originally presented to the DI in the spring of 1987 by the Director of OIT in a briefing to the Director of OIR. Of course, OIT had held preliminary discussions with OSWR and OIR. Among other items a chart was presented (a copy of which is attached) that outlined the Staff and Positions proposed for the unit. The following table includes a comparison of that chart with the positions listed in the Draft MOA, and a suggested alternative.

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3. I feel strongly that both the GS-14 and GS-15 positions should be included because of necessity, historical precedent, and a previous OIT commitment. As you noted in your memorandum the TADS COTR position has traditionally been a GS-14 position, commensurate with the budget and contractor personnel responsibilities involved. In the summer of 1986, Mr. [] agreed to try and build the level of OIT's support to OSWR partway back to its previous commitments. That involved keeping the TADS support at the level of three people, which had been in the original Congressional allocation for TADS; one of these was the GS-14 COTR. Three other people were to be provided, including a GS-15 supervisor, to rebuild the PROJECT TRAJ effort and to get OIT more directly involved in the applications development for the coming CRAY computer. As former head of the Applications Directorate/ODP, you may recall more about PROJECT TRAJ than I do, but I understand that it was a large and successful support effort (always greater than six staffers, mostly senior people). In August 1986 [] assigned [], then a GS-15, to supervise the OSWR support effort. At that time, [] was already working as the TADS COTR in the traditional GS-14 position.

4. When [] decided to leave the effort [] agreed to accept [] a GS-14 IN Careerist as a rotational to OIT, to perform those duties. The rotational paperwork was held by OIT pending creation of the DOS unit. While [] assumed those duties, including reporting to OIT management, his status was held in limbo regarding his position. Following the DOS presentation by the D/OIT, OSWR reorganized its major ADP unit into a division level component and included the DOS people as integral to the unit. Specifically, we designated the Senior MZ person as the Deputy Division Chief and the TADS COTR to head a Branch dedicated to TADS support and development.

5. [] has been acting in the role proposed in the MOA for many months and it is clear that he is performing a valuable service for both OIT and OSWR. His contacts within OIT have helped both offices improve operations and head off problems. OSWR has traditionally been an extremely heavy user of nearly every service OIT provides and [] presence in OSWR has greatly aided the flow of information and plans between OIT managers and OSWR, particularly at the middle manager level. Those duties and his management responsibilities have been extremely valuable to OIT and OSWR, but he doesn't have time to be the COTR of a large project like TADS.

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6. Based on the clear intent of OIT, our resultant actions, and the great responsibilities of the two senior MZ positions, I feel the MOA should be modified to reflect my alternate proposal. I think the concept of the DOS unit is excellent and I'm told has done a great deal already toward making the ADP fraternity in the Agency feel more like a team rather than adversaries. I look forward to continuing to strengthen that bond and to working toward a better future.

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~~Gordon C. Oehler~~

Attachment

Current Staff –

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POSITIONS

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Amended - 7 June 1988

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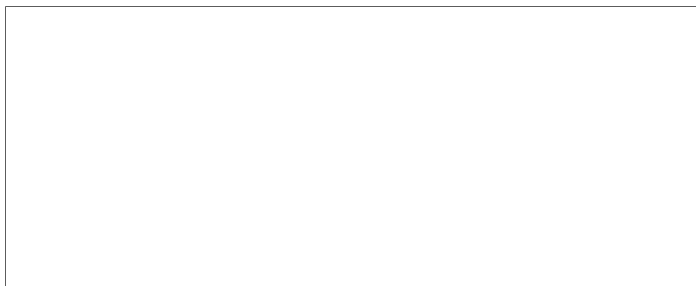
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ATTACHMENT 2

DOS Personnel

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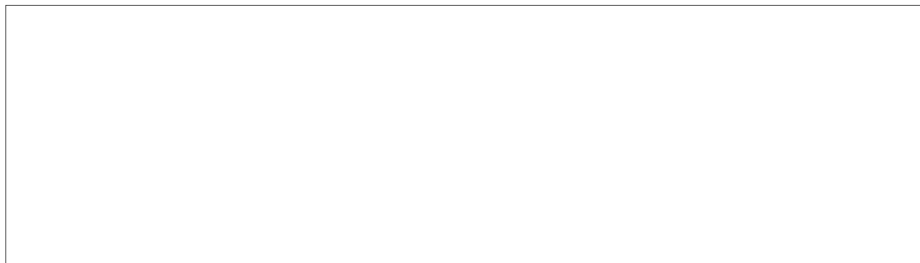
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MZ Positions

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